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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 MID-CENTURY INSURANCE
11 COMPANY,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 HUNT'S PLUMBING &
15 MECHANICAL, LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C19-0285JLR

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
REGARDING SUBJECT
MATTER JURISDICTION

16 Before the court is Plaintiff Mid-Century Insurance Company's ("Mid-Century")
17 complaint. (Compl. (Dkt. # 1).) Having reviewed Mid-Century's complaint, the court
18 finds that Mid-Century has failed to allege an adequate basis for subject matter
19 jurisdiction over this action. The court therefore orders Mid-Century within seven days
20 of the date of this order to serve and file a submission providing the following
21 information:
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1 Mid-Century asserts that the court’s jurisdiction is based on diversity of
2 citizenship. (Compl. ¶ 1.7.) For purposes of assessing diversity jurisdiction, the court
3 must consider the domicile of all members of a limited liability company. *Johnson v.*
4 *Columbia Props. Anchorage, LP*, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006); *see also* Local Rules
5 W.D. Wash. LCR 8(a). Mid-Century alleges that Defendant Hunt’s Plumbing &
6 Mechanical, LLC (“Hunt’s Plumbing”) is a limited liability company with its principal
7 place of business in Washington State. (Compl. ¶ 1.2.) Mid-Century also alleges that
8 Defendants Jason Hunt and Sari Hunt are residents of Washington and “part-owner[s]” of
9 Hunt’s Plumbing. (*Id.* ¶¶ 1.4-1.5.) However, Mid-Century fails to allege the domicile of
10 all other members of Hunt’s Plumbing, if any. Absent allegations of the domicile of all
11 of Hunt’s Plumbing’s members, the court cannot confirm that Mid-Century has properly
12 invoked this court’s subject matter jurisdiction on the basis of the parties’ diversity of
13 citizenship.

14 Accordingly, the court ORDERS Mid-Century to show cause why this case should
15 not be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. If Mid-Century fails to provide
16 the court with the information described above within seven days of the date of this order,
17 the case will be dismissed without prejudice. Any Defendant who appears in this

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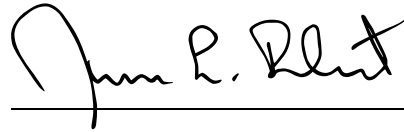
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1 proceeding prior to the foregoing deadline, may, but is not required to, respond to the
2 court's order to show cause within the same timeframe.

3 Dated this 18th day of March, 2019.

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6 The Honorable James L. Robart
7 U.S. District Court Judge
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